

ACTIVITY/MECHANISM BUDGET SUMMARY
 Department of Health and Human Services
 Public Health Service - Indian Health Service
 Indian Health Facilities - 75-0391-0-1-551
 Equipment

	2000 <u>Actual</u>	2001 <u>Appropriation</u>	2002 <u>Estimate</u>	2002 Est. +/- <u>2000 Actual</u>	2002 Est. +/- <u>2001 Approp.</u>
Budget					
Authority...	\$14,330,000	\$16,294,000	\$16,294,000	\$1,964,0000	\$0

PURPOSE AND METHOD OF OPERATION

FY 2001 Base

The IHS manages approximately \$306,000,000 in laboratory, x-ray, and biomedical equipment. Accurate diagnosis and effective therapeutic procedures depend in large part on clinicians using modern and effective medical equipment to assure the best possible health outcomes. The average life expectancy for the current medical inventory is approximately 6 years depending on the intensity of use, maintenance and technical advances. In addition, this activity funds equipment for replacement clinics built by Tribes using non-IHS funding sources, replacement of ambulances, and the transfer of available excess Department of Defense medical equipment to IHS and Tribal health programs.

Funding levels for the last 5 fiscal years follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Funding</u>	
1997	\$14,505,000	
1998	\$13,005,000	
1999	\$13,243,000	
2000	\$14,330,000	
2001	\$16,294,000	Enacted

Accomplishments

In FY 2000, (1) The equipment program distributed approximately \$10 million to existing health care facilities to replace and purchase new medical equipment; (2) A total of approximately \$3 million to equip new health care facilities being funded with non-IHS funds was apportioned to tribal applicants; and (3) implemented a biomedical device management system.

RATIONALE FOR BUDGET REQUEST

TOTAL REQUEST -- The request of \$16,294,000 is a same level as the FY 2001 Enacted level of \$16,294,000.

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